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Letter dated 15 January 2003 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 29 November 2002 (S/2002/1305), outlining a number of tasks to be implemented by the United Nations Peace-Building Support Office in Liberia (UNOL) as part of a detailed revised mandate for the Office. I was requested in the same letter, to submit, by 15 January 2003, recommendations for a detailed revised mandate for UNOL, incorporating the Council's additions to the mandate, for its approval, if I thought it appropriate.

Pursuant to that request, the Government of Liberia has been provided, for its consideration and agreement, a draft revised mandate for UNOL which also takes into account the situation on the ground and Security Council Presidential statement S/PRST/2002/36. The Government's initial reaction was that the text of the revised mandate was being carefully studied and that its response would be conveyed to me soon.

I will report to the Council as soon as the reaction of the Government of Liberia to the revised mandate is received.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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